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SUBJECT: CODEL CURTIS

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1. DAY- BY- DAY ITINERARY CODEL CURTIS FOLLOWS:

TUESDAY APRIL 17:

(A. M.) ARRIVE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT 7:30 AM, PROCEED HOTEL WENTWORTH ARRIVING 9:30 AM TO 10:00 AM.

(P. M.) LUNCH AND REST IN AFTERNOON. COCKTAILS WITH MEAT EXPORTERS FED. AND AUST. MEAT BOARD REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY APRIL 18:

(A. M.) 9.00 AM CHARTER PLANE (JACK BRAHMAN CHARTER SERVICE). FLY TO SCONE - FLIGHT TIME ABOUT ONE HOUR. (COST ROUNDTRIP CODEL, WIFE, SANDEN AND ATTACHE US\$220.00). SHORT DRIVE TO JAPANESE/ AUSTRALIAN JOINTLY OWNED FEEDLOT, ONE OF OLDEST ESTABLISHED FEEDLOTS FOR JAPANESE TRADE. OWNED JOINTLY WITH F. J. WALKER. ALSO VISIT F. J. WALKER ABATTOIR - LICENCED SHIP TO USA. ALSO HAS CONTRACT FURNISH ALL JAPANESE STORES OPERATED BY US OWNED MCDONALD HAMBURGER CHAIN.

(P. M.) RETURN SYDNEY SHORTLY AFTER LUNCH - REST OR ROYAL EASTER SHOW. EVENING VISIT ROYAL EASTER SHOW.

THURSDAY APRIL 19:

(A. M.) ROYAL EASTER SHOW OR DALGETY WOOL STORES - OR HOMEBUSH
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CATTLE SALES YARD. WOULD RECOMMEND EITHER RES OR HOMEBUSH,
SINCE VISIT WOOLSTORE MAY BE LESS MEANINGFULL.

(EVENING) DEPART SYDNEY TAA 8592 AT 7:00 PM. CHANGING AT
MELBOURNE, ARRIVE PERTH 10:55 PM. (NOTE THIS IS CHANGE OF
TIMES FROM CANBERRA 1470). ACCOMMODATION: SHERATON HOTEL

FRIDAY APRIL 20:

(A. M.) DEPART PERTH CHARTER PLANE 9 OR 10:00 AM FOR ORLEANS
FARM, DAVID ROCKEFELLER- BENNO SCHMIDT OWNED PROPERTY AT
ESPERANCE. THIS IS NEW LAND DEVELOPMENT AREA WHERE GREAT SUMS
US MONEY INVESTED. TONY MOORE, MANAGER, ORLEANS FARM HAS
INVITED CODEL PARTY SPEND NIGHT GUEST HOUSE ON FARM.

(P. M.) AFTERNOON DEVOTED TO SEEING LAND DEVELOPMENT THAT
HAS TAKEN PLACE IN RECENT YEARS. (PRICE CHARTER ROUNDTrip
US\$440 .00).

SATURDAY APRIL 21:

(A. M.) LEAVE ESPERANCE 9:00 AM - ARRIVE PERTH 11:30 AM.

LEAVE PERTH 1:25 PM TAA507

(P. M.) (ARRIVE ADELAIDE 5:25 PM/ LEAVE 6:00 PM.) TAA507 -

ARRIVE MELBOURNE 7:30 PM. (DINNER ENROUTE)

ACCOMMODATION: SOUTHERN CROSS HOTEL 131 EXHIBITION STREET.

SUNDAY APRIL 22:

REST IN MELBOURNE.

MONDAY APRIL 23:

(A. M.) BRIEFING WITH CONSUL- GENERAL FLUKER - VICTORIAN
HOLIDAY.

(P. M.) DINNER HOSTED BY DERICK RICHARDSON, CHASE MANHATTAN
BANK FOR CODEL, WIFE, AND CON- GEN. FLUKER.

TUESDAY APRIL 24:

(A. M.) DEPART MELBOURNE TAA410, 8:30 A. M. ARRIVE CANBERRA

9:25 AM. AMBASSADOR EXPECTS BE OUT OF CITY. MR APPLING,

DCM WILL MEET WITH CODEL CURTIS.

ACCOMMODATION: LAKESIDE INTERNATIONAL HOTEL, LONDON CIRCUIT.

APRIL 24 OFFICIALLY DECLARED PUBLIC HOLIDAY IN ACT. MINISTER
WRIEDT WILL BE IN TASMANIA. PERMANENT SECRETARY POSSIBLY
STILL ENROUTE FROM WASHINGTON. WOULD BE PLEASED MEET CODEL IF
HE HAS RETURNED TO CANBERRA. THIRD IN COMMAND WILL BE ON
ANNUAL LEAVE.

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K P. M.) AFTERNOON - INFORMAL VISIT SHEEP AND CATTLE PROPERTY.

ACTUAL PROPERTY TO BE DETERMINED NEAR FUTURE WHEN OWNERS
GIVE PERMISSION. INFORMAL DINNER AGATTACHE RESIDENCE FOR
CODEL PARTY, INCLUDING BIG CATTLE AND SHEEP MEN.

WEDNESDAY APRIL 25:

(A. M.) LEAVE CANBERRA 9:15 A. M. TAA 476, ARRIVE SYDNEY 9:50 AM.
ACCOMMODATION: WENTWORTH HOTEL. DAY OF SIGHTSEEING OR
COMPLETING ANY UNFINISHED CALLS.

THURSDAY APRIL 26:

DEPART SYDNEY TE 372 FOR N. Z.

IF ATTACHE ACCOMPANYING CODEL WOULD NEED SUPPLEMENTAL MINIMUM
350 US DOLLARS FOR TRAVEL AND 400 US DOLLARS FOR DIEM.
AIR CHARTER SYDNEY - SCONE RESERVED AWAITING YOUR APPROVAL -
TOTAL ESTIMATE ROUNDTRIP \$2200.00.

ALSO PLEASE ADVISE MODE OF PAYMENT CHARTER PERTH-
ESPERANCE RETURN AND SYDNEY- SCONE RETURN.

2. CONSUL, PERTH, WANTS TO KNOW IF CODEL WANTS ESCORT OFFICER
FOR PERTH- ESPERANCE TRIP, ALSO IF CODEL WILLING TO GRANT
PRESS INTERVIEW PERTH AIRPORT SATURDAY 21 BEFORE DEPARTING
MELBOURNE.
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